(6) how many subordinates are there in the department having the same qualifications ;

(7) are they all equally unfit for the present post ;

(8) if not, what are the special reasons for the preferential claims of the present candidate ;

(9) had not provision been made for the post of two Probationary Inspectors in the departmental budget for 1107 and 1108 ;

(10) have the two posts been filled up ;

(11) if so, on what dates ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) Yes.

(3) On 27—6—1103.

(4) From outside.

(5) Mr. P. Sankara Menon, B. A.

(6) There are 10 graduates in the department drawing a pay less than that of the Probationary Inspector.

(7) No such presumption arises.

(8) He was best suited for the post.

(9) Yes.

(10) Yes.

(11) On 19—4—1107 and the other on 27—6—1108.

Interchange of clerical and Executive staff in the Revenue Department.

532. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have not ordered in 1106 or 1107 that there should be periodical interchange of officers between the clerical and executive staff (Revenue Inspectors) of the Revenue Department ;

(b) whether the order was not passed in the interests of the greater efficiency of the department ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) Yes ; in 1106.

(b) Yes.

Interchange of clerical and executive officers in the Police Department.

533. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have ordered in 1106 and 1107 that there should be periodical interchange of officers between the clerical and executive staff of the Revenue Department ;

(2) what is the object of the Government in passing this order ;

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(3) is there any such order in the Police Department?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon—(1) Please see answer to sub-division (a) of question No. 532.

(2) Government's object in passing the order was to give the Revenue subordinates periodical change of work from field to office and *vice versa* so that all of them may pick up practical experience of Revenue matters and also to improve efficiency of the Revenue administration by the periodical introduction of fresh blood in the staff of Revenue Inspectors.

(3) No.

Appointment of Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors by the present Commissioner of Police.

534. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number and names of persons appointed as officiating or permanent Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors since the present Commissioner took charge of the department;

(b) of them the number and names of persons appointed (1) on promotion from the department (2) on direct recruitment;

(c) the educational qualifications of each of the persons so appointed (1) on promotion (2) on recruitment?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a), (b) and (c). A statement giving the particulars is appended. (*Appendix V.*)

535. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number and names of persons appointed as officiating or permanent Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors since the present Commissioner assumed charge of the department;

(b) of them the number and names of persons appointed (1) on promotion from the department (2) on direct recruitment;

(c) the educational qualifications of each of the persons so (1) appointed on promotion (2) directly recruited?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Please see answer to question No. 534.

Special tests for Inspectors of Police.

536. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the special tests declared as obligatory for S. I. s and Ispectors of Police;

(b) the names of persons appointed as officiating or as permanent Inspectors or S. I.s of Police from the year 1107 onwards till date;

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